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**RE: Government to Government Consultation with the USFW Upper Leadership:**

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Dear Mr. Brna:

NVT – IRA Tribal Council formally requests ongoing quarterly Government to Government meetings with the USFW Upper Leadership, to address the Chuitna Coal Mine Proposal, Draft SEIS and any other issues of concern. We would like these meeting to begin in July of 2011.

We request respectful and meaningful Government to Government Tribal relations and consultations and we would like to initiate this process as soon as possible.

Thank you for your proactive consideration of this important request.

Sincerely:

President Frank Standifer III